

Application No. 10/763,062  
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 - 3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) A fluid meter having a measuring chamber adapted to be inserted in an insertion direction into a tank; said fluid meter comprising:

at least one orifice for passage of fluid; and

a seal ~~as claimed in claim 1~~ having

a radially elastic torus having a shape substantially corresponding to that of said orifice; and

an arrangement extended away from at least one of the sides of said seal, said arrangement being substantially parallel to said side of said seal and said insertion direction, so as to immobilize said seal in a direction opposite said insertion direction, wherein said seal is mounted in a groove around said orifice having two walls integral with said measuring chamber or said tank, in said fluid meter, said immobilizing arrangement is nested in at least one opening in one of said walls of said groove.

5. (original) The meter claimed in claim 4, wherein said immobilizing arrangement

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further comprises at least one seal section substantially perpendicular to said insertion direction and nested in said opening.

6. (previously presented) The meter claimed in claim 5, wherein said immobilizing arrangement is formed as at least one U-shaped seal section fastened to said seal at both ends and nested in said two openings.

7. (original) The meter claimed in claim 4 wherein said groove is on an exterior wall of said measuring chamber.